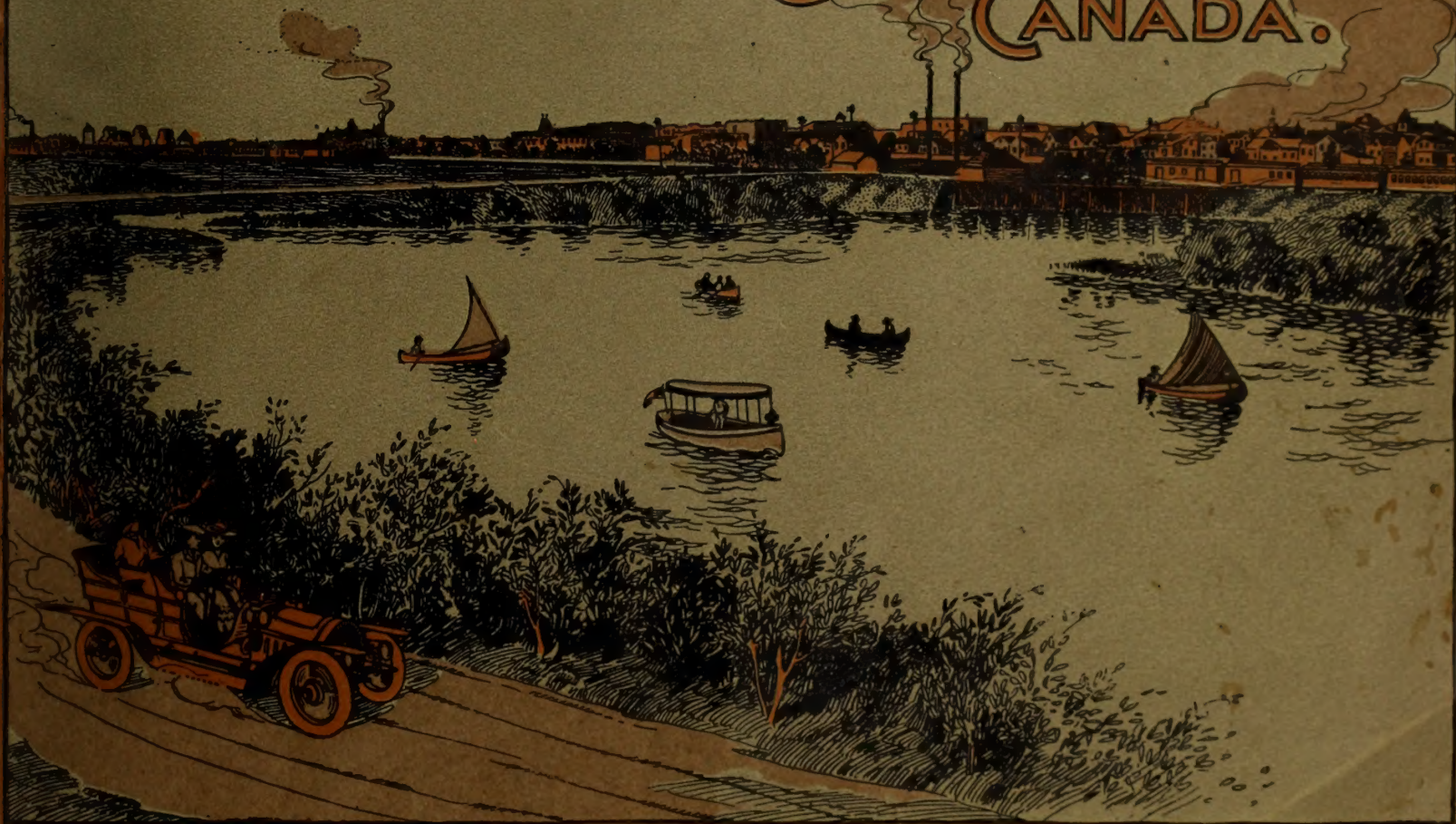


# MOOSE JAW

## SASKATCHEWAN

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# Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

THE MOST IMPORTANT CANADIAN PACIFIC  
RAILWAY CENTER *in the* FAMOUS NEW WEST  
BETWEEN WINNIPEG AND CALGARY



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MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA





Main Street

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**M**OOSE JAW is the most important Canadian Pacific Railway centre in the Province of Saskatchewan. It is situated at the junction of Thunder Creek and Moose Jaw River, midway between Winnipeg and Calgary, and here is the terminus of the Soo line from St. Paul. Moose Jaw received its unique, if not euphonious name from the following incident: Lord Dunsmore, a famous traveler and noted sportsman, while travelling through this part of the West in a Red River cart (these carts were made entirely of wood hewn with an axe, not a particle of iron being used in their composition, every section being mortised and lashed with thongs of deer skin. No grease was used on the axles, as it softened them and caused them to peel and wear rapidly. Hence the squeaking of a train of these carts as the wheels slowly revolved—the Indian ponies never moving faster than a walk—could be heard for miles over the silent prairie), the wheel of the primitive vehicle collapsed at this spot and was mended by the noble earl himself, with the jaw bone of a moose which he had shot. So complete was the job that it commanded the admiration, if not amazement, of his Indian guides, who called the spot, "The place where the one-eyed chief mended his cart with the jaw bone of a moose." This was shortened into "Moose Jaw."

Moose Jaw is on the prairies, surrounded by a rich and thickly populated agricultural district. In 1908 the wheat crop within a radius of thirty miles of the city was estimated at 4,000,000 bushels.

The population is between 9,000 and 10,000. Assessment \$9,222,260. Over 90 per cent. of the citizens are English speaking, from Eastern Canada, United States and Great Britain. It has an excellent municipally controlled system of water works, sewerage and electric light plant, and a well equipped fire department. It is a city of wide streets and compact blocks, principally of brick. There are six banks, six hotels, four schools and a Collegiate Institute is now under construction at a cost of \$125,000. There is a commodious and up-to-

date hospital, also a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There are eight churches, two Methodist, two Presbyterian, two Anglican, one Baptist and one Roman Catholic. "Zion Methodist," the latest church erected (1906), cost \$81,000.

Moose Jaw is the outpost city from Winnipeg, and is therefore rapidly developing as a wholesale distributing centre. The next city west is Calgary, 423 miles distant. There are many flourishing industries, the old flour mills with 250 bbls. capacity per day are being remodelled and enlarged to 1,000 bbls. capacity, with oatmeal plant in connection, at a cost of \$150,000.

Being a divisional point on the C. P. R. the District Superintendent has headquarters in Moose Jaw, with his staff of officials. Extensive machine shops and round house are located here.

Here also is the Dominion Lands Office for the Moose Jaw district, covering an area of over 23,000,000 acres. One of the illustrations given shows the rush of homesteaders at the office seeking land on September 1st, 1908. There are many thousands of homesteads yet to be taken for an entry fee of \$10.00.

For the pleasure seeker Moose Jaw has a Golf Club, a Tennis Club and Aquatic Clubs, and on summer evenings the river is gay with canoes and boats. Indeed the Moose Jaw River is an ideal pleasure resort. For those who do not own a boat or canoe there is a boat livery, where motor boats, canoes and row boats can be hired. Many camp upon the banks of the river all summer long and among the trees and song birds get near to nature's heart. The park along the river is much frequented by picnickers.

The Moose Jaw district is noted for sportsmen. The Governor General of Canada, Lord Grey, and party, spent some time this autumn (1908) shooting ducks, geese and prairie chickens at Buffalo Lake, 17 miles north of the city.

Every autumn parties from Chicago and St. Paul enjoy the shooting among the ducks and geese at Lake Johnston, a few miles southwest of the city.





C. P. R. Station and Gardens

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Main Street, Looking North



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Corner Main and High





River Street

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Bank of Hamilton

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Canadian Bank of Commerce

Hotel Cecil

Union Bank of Canada



Matthew-Ferguson Block

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Dominion Lands Office, Moose Jaw. Free Homestead Rush *Copyrighted by Lewis Rice, Canada. 1908*

City Hall

Post Office



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City Square

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King Edward School

Victoria School



Alexandra School



Zion Methodist Church

Interior Methodist Church



Methodist Parsonage

Organ, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



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St. John's Anglican Church



Baptist Church



Interior St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Ominica St., looking west



Corner Main and Stadacona Sts.

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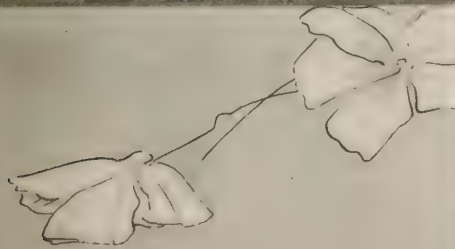
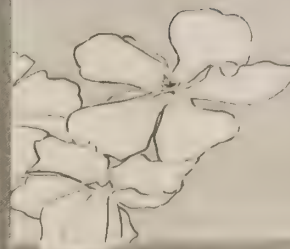


Residences of E. C. Matthews

H. Y. Smith

John R. Green

A. W. Jones



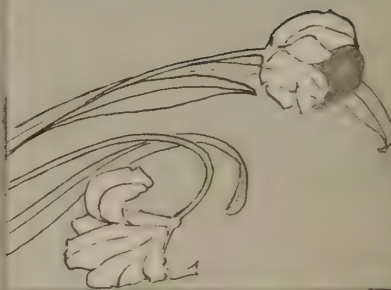
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Residences of G. K. Smith

W. E. Seaborne

Langdon Crescent

Residence of A. Hitchcock





Residence of Wm. Pascoe



Residence of G. B. C. Sharp



Residence of F. W. Green



Residence of Dr. Turnbull



Crescent Athletic Grounds

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Race Track, Exhibition Grounds

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Camping along the Moose Jaw River



View of Crescent Park

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Along the River

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Moose Jaw River

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Canoeing on the Moose Jaw

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Breaking, Moose Jaw District

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Summer Fallowing



Breaking, Moose Jaw District

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Harvesting, Moose Jaw District

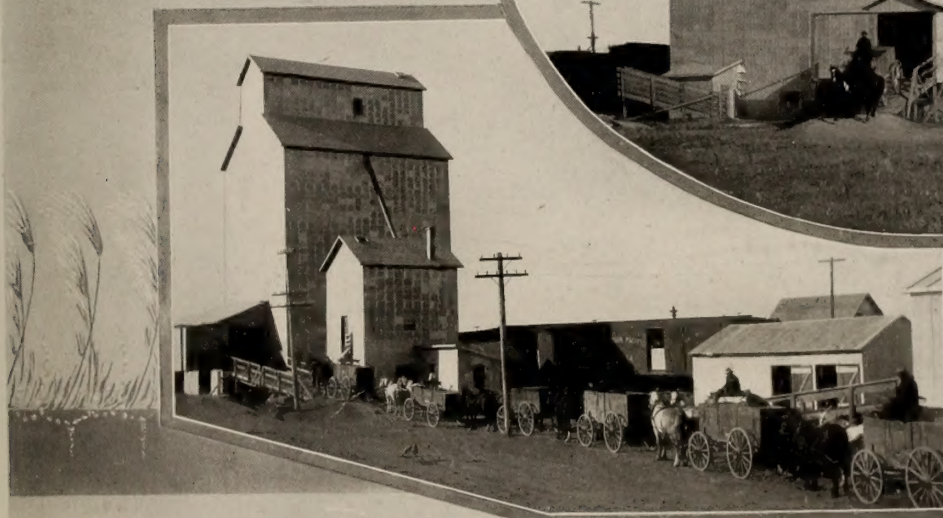
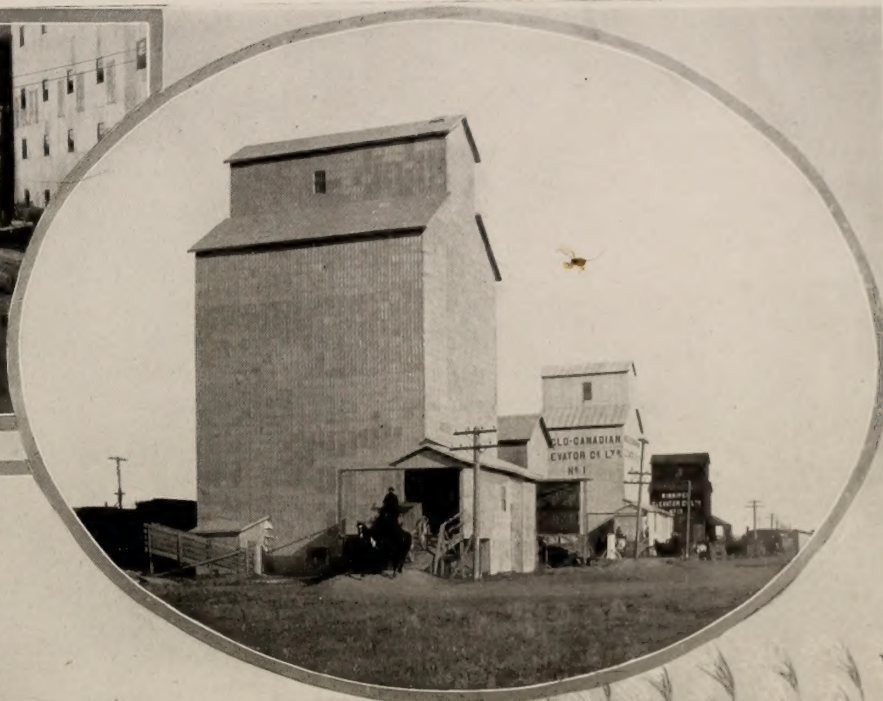


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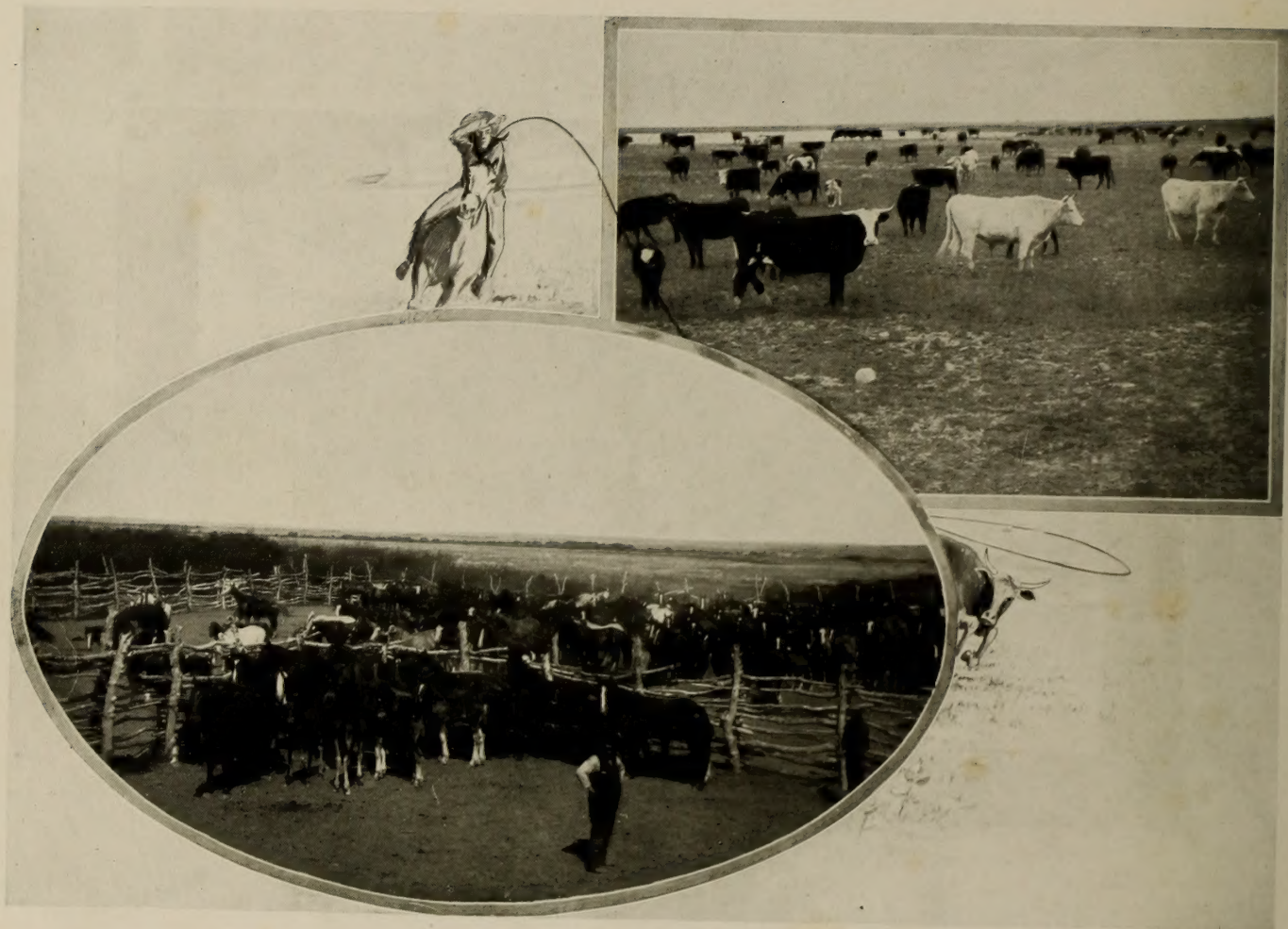


Elevator and Flour Mill, Moose Jaw



Elevators, Moose Jaw District

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Ranching, Moose Jaw District

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